

Docket No. 210383US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akihiko YAMAGISHI

SERIAL NO: 09/897,107

FILED: July 3, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THERMOSTABILITY OF PROTEINS, PROTEINS HAVING
THERMOSTABILITY IMPROVED BY THE METHOD AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE PROTEINS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 (executed)
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☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 is attached.

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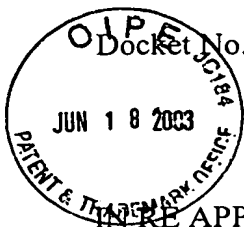
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: ART UNIT: 1652

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: EXAMINER: RAMIREZ, D.

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated December 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following
amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 10 of this response.

Support for the Amendment appears on page 12 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this response.

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